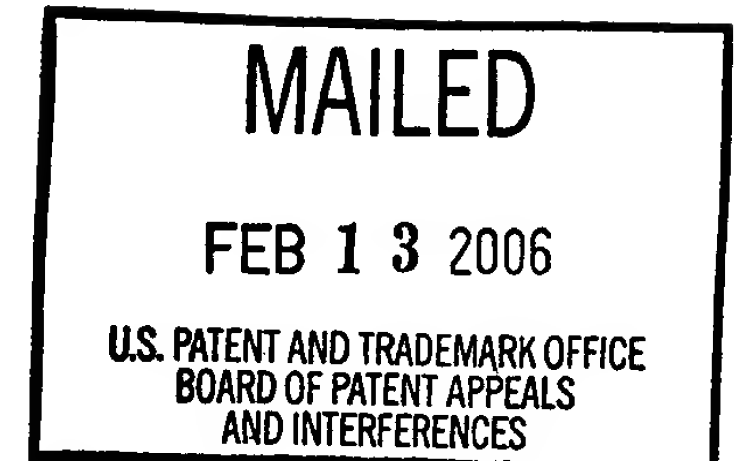


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte YOSHINORI MUZUMURA

Application No. 09/816,774



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 24, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

Upon review of the application file contents, a complete translation for the following prior art references cited on page 2 of the May 17, 2005 Examiner's Answer was not located in the Image File Wrapper (IFW):

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A complete translation, not a machine or computer interpretation is needed to process this appeal.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

- (1) supply a copy of the translation of the listed prior art for the IFW file;
- (2) mail appellant a copy of the translations; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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